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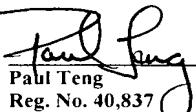
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.  Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  Enclosed is/are

Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.  
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4.  **Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.**

- A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.**
- A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.**

5.  **A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.**

6.  **The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.**

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).**
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).**
- Other fees (identify): any other required fees.**

7.  **Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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